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Gerbing's  
Camellias  
and Azaleas

# **Gerbing's CAMELLIAS AZALEAS**

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST TO OUR 1941-42 CATALOG**

New and unusual varieties available  
now not listed in the 1941-42 Catalog.

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### **FOR THE SEASON OF 1943-44**

I am not publishing a 1943-44 Catalog.  
Use your 1941-42, add to all quotations  
therein 10 percent advanced prices. This  
supplemental list has the 10 percent ad-  
vance added and all quotations are Net  
Cash with orders.

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### **PLEASE NOTE**

Due to war conditions I will ship by  
Rail Express only. Customer assumes all  
responsibility of loss due to delays in trans-  
it, etc.

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### **C A M E L L I A S** **By G. G. Gerbing**

This first Camellia Book to be publish-  
ed in America in full color is just off the  
press. If you do not own one you are  
missing a rare book. 280 pages. 108 col-  
or plates. Cultural data. Disease and in-  
sect control. Price prepaid \$15.00. A  
Book of a life time.

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## ANN LEE

This variety also comes from the gardens of Dr. Lee. The large red flowers of semi-double form have prominent stems in center which develop in three separate segments. Flowering in midseason to late. Foliage very large glossy deep green. Growth sturdy upright. Very fine and limited.

A few grafted plants—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00. Only sizes.

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## AMELIA

Originating with us from seed, named for the little town or village of Amelia City, where is located my Nursery. Opens its flowers in November thru March. Free flowering. Growth slow upright sturdy. Foliage rounded glossy green.

No grafted plants of this variety. Own root plants only—15-18 in. \$5.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00.

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## ADOLPH AUDUSSON

A very rare Camellia, with its large red to red and white spotted flowers opening in midseason. My strain is mostly varigated. Foliage glossy deepest green. Growth slow sturdy. Origin unknown to us.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00.

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## AUNT JETTY

This handsome red Camellia originated in Tallahassee, Fla. It is thought by some to be a red Sport of the Gov. Mouton. Foliage is similar. Form of bloom and time of bloom correspond.

Available in grafted plants only on young understocks—30 in. \$10.00, 36 in. \$15.00.

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## ANNA BRUNEAU

This double deep pink rose bud form Camellia is a late bloomer, resembling in form the Mathotiana Alba. It should be planted in shade as it will not develop fine flowers when exposed to full sun. Foliage is large deep glossy green. Growth upright. Its origin is not known to me.

Available in grafted plants only—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00.

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## BOUTONNIERE

This dark red showing light white mar-

gin at base of petals is free flowering late in season. Foliage very deep green small rounded. Growth spreading medium vigorous. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available own roots only—10-12 in. \$2.50, 12-15 in. \$3.50, 15-18 in. \$5.00. (No grafted plants.)

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### CARDINAL RICHELEIU

This fine peony form red Camellia has proven extremely hardy. Free flowering. Starts flowering in November thru March. Foliage large dull green. Growth strong symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in own root plants only—14-18 in. \$5.00 and 18-24 in. \$8.00. (No grafts available this season.)

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### CAPTAIN MARTINS FAVORITE

This double Camellia has charm. Free flowering December thru March. Foliage dull green pointed. Growth slow symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in a few own root plants—15-18 in. \$5.00 and a few grafted plants—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00.

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### COMMUNIST

A firey red semi-double Camellia opening a rose bud form, showing stamens when fully developed. Flowering midseason to late. Foliage glossy rounded. New foliage deep red. Growth vigorous spreading. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available own root plants only—Sizes 12-15 in. \$3.50, 15-18 in. \$5.00 and 18-24 in. \$8.00. (No grafted plants.)

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### DAISY BANKS

Originating with me this seedling No. 200 was named in memory of Mrs. Jno. J. Banks of Opelika, Alabama. The large, pure white tissue like textured flowers vary in form from loosely peony semi-double to single with stamens intermingled or prominent. The flower is from four to five inches. Flowering midseason to late. Foliage dull green. Growth vigorous, spreading. Released this season.

Own root plants—15-18 in. \$7.50, 18-24 in. \$10.00. Grafted plants—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00, 36 in. \$25.00, 4 foot \$30.00.

## DR. LEES NO. 19

This semi-double white with a pink dash is hardy, vigorous. Flowers are 3 to 4 inches, showing prominent stamens in center. Foliage light green, large, glossy. Growth vigorous, sturdy, upright.

Available in own root plants only—18-24 in. \$8.00, 24-30 in. \$10.00. (No larger).

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## DR. LEES NO. 43

This variety from the garden of Dr. Lee is a full double medium pink flower of about 3 inches in size. Flowering in mid-season. Foliage is small deep green glossy. Growth upright, sturdy.

Own root plants only—15-18 in. \$5.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00. (No grafted plants.)

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## ELIZABETH BOARDMAN

A splendid white which has a big future from Magnolia Gardens comes this exquisite, hemispherical, semi-double fluted construction. Stamens intermingled, large rounded light green foliage, upright growth, flowering at midseason, a good hardy white Camellia.

Available in grafted plants only—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00. (Largest we have.)

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## EUGENE LIZSE

(Lady Jane Gray)

This varigated semidouble to loose peony form Camellia is said to be a seedling from Donkelaari. Foliage is similar, being thicker and not so glossy. Time of bloom is November thru February. Growth very slow upright. Origin not known to me.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00.

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## EMPEROR

This beautifully formed peony Camellia originated in Loxley, Alabama. Sold there as Emperor of Russia. Incorrect name. Its very large flowers open in December. Free flowering. Foliage deep green heavily ribbed. Growth slow spreading.

Available in grafted plants only. Limited—24 in. \$15.00, 30 in. \$20.00.

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## ELENOR HAYGOOD

This is one of the most handsome delicate pink Camellias yet offered the public. Its rose form flowers upon opening develop fully showing a few short stamens

when completely open. Foliage large dull green. Flowering late in the season. Growth upright, symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in grafted plants only—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00.

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### **ELENOR FRANCHETTI**

Originating at Thomasville, Ga., this large peony form white with a few stripes of rose pink is outstanding in character. The large flowers opening in December thru March. Foliage very large glossy green sharply pointed. Growth is vigorous upright, inclined to be open.

Own root plants—15-18 in. \$5.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00, 24-30 in. \$10.00. A few grafted plants—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00, 30 in. \$20.00.

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### **ELIZABETH ARDEN**

This varigated Camellia opens **rose** form, when fully developed stamens showing in mingled petaloids. Semi-double in construction, often sporting solid rose red flowers. Late flowering and very hardy. Foliage long narrow medium green. Growth symmetrical. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in grafted plants only—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00, 30 in. \$20.00.

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### **FERNANDINA**

This variety originated with us from seed. Its velvety red flowers open in mid-season. Free flowering, hardy. The foliage is similar to that of Mathotiana Rubra. Growth is slow spreading.

Very limited, grafted only—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00.

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### **FIREBRAND**

This fine hardy Camellia has large semi-double scarlet red flowers with prominent stamens in center. Symmetrical upright growth which is slow. Starts flowering in December. Foliage deep green glossy. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$7.50, 18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00, 30 in. \$20.00.

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### **FINLANDI**

This handsome white Camellia resembles very much the white Sport of the Hermes. Identical of formation and time of bloom.

Very hardy, slightly fragrant, foliage long dullish green, growth medium vigorous loosely upright. Origin, Portland, Oregon.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. on small understock \$5.00, 18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00, large understock.

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### GLENN NO. 40

Originating from the Tea Gardens at Summerville, S. C., this fine double red found its way to Florida thru the Glenn Saint Mary Nursery at Glenn Saint Mary, Fla., there labeled Glenn No. 40, which title it carries today. Very slow of growth. Foliage waxy glossy deep green.

Available in a few very dwarf grafted plants—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00.

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### GENERAL WASHINGTON

This fine semi-double white with a stripe of deep pink in one petal occasionally, is very waxy petaled. Flowering midseason. Foliage large dull green. Growth slow spreading. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in own root plants—18-24 in. only, \$8.00. Grafted—18 in. only, \$10.00.

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### HERMES SPORT NO. 1

This all pink Sport of Hermes is the most common one, and is to be found on practically all Hermes plants of any size. So far as known it has not been given a definite name in foliage. Growth, blooming season, fragrance and hardiness are inherited from the parent.

Available in own root plants—10-12 in. \$1.40, 12-15 in. \$2.20, 15-18 in. \$3.30, 18-24 in. \$5.00. A few grafted plants 24 in. \$11.00.

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### HERMES SPORT NO. 2

(*Beauty of Holland, Jenny Lind*)

In 1932 this Sport of Hermes was sold to me under the name of Jenny Lind in Alabama from Overlook Nursery. It has all the desirable characteristics of the Hermes family and is outstandingly beautiful.

Available in a few grafted plants only—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00, 30 in. \$20.00. Own root plants—10-12 in. \$2.50

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### HERMES SPORT NO. 3

(*Jenny Lind*)

This third Sport of Hermes resembles the Varigated Lady Vansetti in color, but

is of the same loosely peony form as are all the other Hermes. No definite name has been adopted for this fine variety. Several nurseries are listing it as Jenny Lind.

Own root plants—10-12 in. \$2.50, no larger. A few grafted plants—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00.

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### **HERMES SPORT NO. 4**

An exceptionally handsome Sport of Hermes, with flowers pink with white margin at edges of petals. It does not have the usual stripes found in Hermes. I found a branch on a small Hermes plant in 1936. It is not yet available. Orders booked this season for next seasons delivery on grafted plants only.

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### **HIBISCUS**

A large single deep rose pink to red with prominent stamens in center. Flowering at midseason. Foliage long pointed dull green. Growth spreading. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in own root plants only—Sizes 10-12 in. \$2.50 and 12-15 in. \$3.50.

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### **JOHN HYDE PORTER**

This handsome Camellia resembling in color the Sport of Hermes No. 3 originated in the famous gardens of Dr. W. G. Lee of Macon, Ga. The loosely peony form, white with red striped flowers begin opening early in the fall, continuing thru the winter months. foliage is dark green, wavy twisted. Growth is spreading.

Available in own root plants—15-18 in. \$5.0, 18-24 in. \$8.00, grafted plants, 30 in. \$20.00, 36 in. \$25.00.

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### **LADY OF THE LAKE**

Another exquisite white, waxy petals, semi-double irregular construction. Mid-season flowering. Foliage long glossy deep green. Growth loosely upright. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in grafted plants only. (Limited)—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00.

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### **LEONA BOLEN, VARIGATED**

The parent is solid red. This Sport originated from a grafted plant. Semi-double prominent stamens, flowering mid-season to late, foliage dull thick green, growth dwarf spreading.

Limited grafted plants—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00. A few own root plants—12-15 in. \$3.50, 15-18 in. \$5.00.

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### **LINDSAY NEIL** Origin West Fla.

Here is the gem of all varigated Camellias. It has size, color, dependability of developing, perfect bloom. Early flowering, foliage large glossy green, growth slow spreading inclined to be open.

Limited. Grafted plants only—18 in. \$20.00, 24 in. \$25.00. (One to a customer as long as they last.)

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### **LAUREL LEAF**

This is a solid pink Sport of Contessa Lavinia Maggi, same size flowers, identical growth habits, time of bloom foliage. It is a fine contrast to its varigated parent.

Available in grafted plants only—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00, or larger.

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### **LADY DUNN**

Originating at Loxley, Alabama, comes this lovely early large flowering peony form Camellia. The color is pleasing deep pink to rose pink. Occasionally stripes of red are found on a petal. Foliage is long pointed dull green. Growth slow and open inclined to be willowy.

Available in own root plants only—15-18 in. \$5.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00. No grafted plants.

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### **LEUCANTHA**

This is a pure white Sport of the Tricolor Seboldi. Hardy flowering early in mid-season. Foliage dull green slightly ruffled. Growth sturdy upright. General origin.

Available own root plants only—12-15 in. \$3.50, 15-18 in. \$5.00, 3-4 ft. \$20.00, 4-5 ft. \$25.00. (No grafts.)

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### **LA REINE, VARIGATED**

This outstanding large handsome Camellia is no doubt a Sport of the Handsome Lady Mary Cromartie (Magnolia Garden No. 25). Having all the habits of the latter. Foliage large rounded waxy. Growth slow sturdy upright. Origin not known to me.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00.

### **MRS. CHAS. SIMONS**

This is a large handsome white Camellia. Some seasons flowering huge single white blossoms while at other times the formation will be semi-double to loosely peony form. Flowering in midseason. Foliage rounded dull pale green. Growth slow spreading. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in grafted plants only—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00.

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### **MRS. CHAS. COBB**

Here is a Camellia in a class to itself. The color is madder red to coppery bronze. Semi-double to loosely peony form with golden stamens intermingled, flowering in midseason. Foliage large wide glossy green. Growth slow spreading. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$7.50, 18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00.

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### **MARION MITCHELL**

Said to be the finest of the Magnolia Gardens red hybrids. Its large semi-double scarlet red flowers, midseason flowering. Foliage long pointed deep green. Growth upright vigorous.

Available, a few grafted plants only—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00.

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### **MADAM HASS**

This double rose red Camellia opens its flowers in November thru February. Free flowering. Foliage dark green glossy. Growth upright vigorous. Origin, Magnolia Gardens.

Own root plants available only—15-18 in. \$5.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00.

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### **MAGNOLIA FLORA**

This lovely semidouble pale pink Camellia is in great demand, flowering in mid season. Foliage very glossy medium green pointed. Slow loosely upright growth. Origin unknown.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$5.00 small understocks, 18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00 large understocks.

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### **PINK MARQUISE D EXETER**

This is a solid pink Sport of the variegated form. Has the early flowering habit of the parent. Foliage, growth, time of bloom and long lasting flowers are all in-

herent from the parent.

Own root plants only—15-18 in. \$5.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00.

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### **PINK SPORT OF ELIZABETH**

This handsome pink Camellia has the parents vigor. Foliage time of flowering are inherent. Superior to the parent for the flowers stand much more cold than does the White Elizabeth. This Sport can also be supplied in a very light color the tone of Otome.

Own root plants only—12-15 in. \$1.30, 15-18 in. \$2.20, 18-24 in. \$3.30, 24-30 in. \$5.00, 30-36 in. \$8.00.

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### **QUEEN BESSIE**

Originating at Overlook Nursery, Crichton, Alabama, this fine white semi-double flower of three to four inches with stamens flowers late in the season. The foliage is large medium green. Growth is vigorous upright.

Grafted plants only—18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00, 30 in. \$20.00.

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### **(SOUV. DE) BAHAUD-LITON**

**(Lady Francis. Carol Lombard)**

This full double shell, pink, late flowering Camellia is evidently a Sport of the late flowering Mathotiana Alba. It has all of the latter's habits and appearance except that it is light pink. Origin not known, possibly general.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$7.50, 18 in. \$10.00, 24 in. \$15.00.

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### **SENATOR DUNCAN U. FLETCHER**

Originating with us from seed this fine peony formed rose red to dark red Camellia flowers midseason to late. In cold weather the color is deep velvety red. In mild weather is rose red. Free flowering. Foliage dull green twisted. Growth, slow upright.

Available in own root plants—10-12 in. \$3.50, 12-15 in. \$5.00, 15-18 in. \$8.00, 18-24 in. \$10.00. Grafted plants—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00. (No larger available.)

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### **SILVER MOON**

A gorgeous double white. Late flowering, February thru March. Foliage large medium green, sharply pointed. Growth

upright. Origin not known. (Sold upon reservation only.)

Available grafted plants—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00 limited. Available own root plants—15-18 in. \$7.50.

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### **SUPERBA NOBLISSIMA** (Quincey White)

From the Tea Farm comes this large peony form late flowering white Camellia. The flowers are waxy texture. Very slow upright growth. Foliage large long pointed pale glossy green.

Available in grafted plants only—12 in. \$10.00, 18 in. \$15.00.

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### **SCARLET O'HARA** (Mobile, Ala.)

This is a varigated Sport of the fine William S. Hastie. (Col. Firey.) Having white specks in the petalage. It has all of the characteristics of the parent. Origin, Flowerwood Nursery.

Available in own root plants—24-30 in. \$10.00, 30-36 in. \$12.00. A few grafted plants—24 in. \$10.00, 30 in. \$15.00.

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### **TEA GARDEN COLLETTI**

This dwarf Camellia comes to me from South Carolina. (Not to be mistaken for the Colletti Cochulata). It is one of the slowest growing Camellias in my collection. Semi-double pink with wide white marked petals. Bushy Compact growth. Foliage small rounded dull green.

Just a few grafted plants—18 in. \$15.00.

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### **VARIGATED EMPRESS**

Originating from a grafted plant this varigated form of the well known Empress. Its form, size, foliage, type of growth, time of bloom are identical to its parent.

Available in limited number. Grafted only—18 in. \$15.00, 24 in. \$20.00, 30 in. \$25.00.

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### **WHITE PINE CONE**

Originating at Overlook Nursery, this fine seedling with pure white flowers, petals standing apart, resembling a pine cone. Late flowering. Large roundish foliage medium green. Growth vigorous upright.

Grafted plants—24 in. \$15.00, 30 in. \$20.00. Own roots—15-18 in. \$5.00, 18-24 in. \$8.00.

## LABOR SHORTAGES

We will do the best of our ability fill orders in rotation as received.

## TIRES, GAS AND DETOURS

I am making one delivery each week to Express Office, each week-end. Permitting plants to reach you in the forepart of the next week.

## BURLAP AND NAILS

I have an ample supply, and all plants ordered will be securely burlapped as in the past.

## CALIFORNIA FOLK TAKE NOTICE

Due to your state's Quarantine on Camellias for the prevention of White Fly entry, all Camellias shipped into California must be defoliated here before shipments can enter your state.

## SMALLEST CAMELLIAS NOW AVAILABLE

Due to war conditions I have not prohibited Camellias for two seasons. NOTE—Smallest sizes now in most varieties are 10-12 in.

## VISITORS TO THE GARDENS

Due to war conditions, construction of Naval Airport which has closed our road. Detours. Shortage of help, etc., I am not opening my gardens to the public this season. Customers shall send their orders in by mail. If a personal call is considered, phone me after 6 P. M. any day at 320-W, Fernandina, for an appointment. NOTE—Do not drive out without a previous appointment for I cannot give you the service you are entitled to receive.